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We welcome the proposal for a new Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council to improve and increase cooperation between enforcement authorities in concerns unfair trading practices with a cross-border dimension.

We point out that the introduction of additional regulations must not result in a disproportionate workload for implementing agencies or an administrative burden for entrepreneurs.

The proposed measures will probably help to implement cross-border supervision procedures more easily and efficiently in the future. Technically, the content of the proposal is generally logical and understandable.

In the preliminary wording of the proposal, the deadline for responding to the request for information (Art. 5.1), which is 60 days, would need to be specified - is this a calendar day or a working day? If a calendar day is intended, the deadline may be too short.

Standard solutions of forms are also welcome, because it simplifies the work process and helps harmonize practices. For example, the existing Request for information (RFI) works very efficiently for UTP information exchange. Will the submission of applications be done electronically or through some portal (currently, the administration of UTP is mainly done on the CIRCABC portal)?